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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Yanagi et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/662,454
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For	:	CLONED GENOMES OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C VIRUSES AND USES THEREOF
Examiner	:	Leffers Jr, Gerald G
Group Art Unit	:	1636

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, and subsequent to Notice of Appeal filed April 21, 2003, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.